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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 31st March 1956

SUB.—*Grant of licences to consumers' Cooperative Societies.*

No. 15-ITC(P.N.)/56.—Cooperative Societies are at present granted licences for items open to New-comers *vide* Public Notice No. 72-I.T.C.(P.N.)/55 dated 29th December, 1955, reproduced in Appendix I to the Red Book for January—June 1956 period.

2. It has been represented that consumers' Cooperative Societies should also be given facility to import other essential items required for use by their individual members. This has been considered and it has been decided to grant licences for the goods mentioned in the attached list for reasonable values to the consumers' Cooperative Societies, fulfilling the following conditions.

(i) Should have a membership of not less than one hundred and a minimum annual sales turnover of Rs. 20,000.

(ii) Should have been in operation during the last two calendar years.

3. Eligible Cooperative Societies should submit their applications on New-comer forms, furnishing the following additional information:—

(i) Share Capital.

(ii) Working Capital.

(iii) Number of members.

(iv) Sales turnover during the years 1954 and 1955.

(v) Items in which the society deals in.

(vi) Arrangement for financing the imports.

(vii) Balance Sheet for the last two years.

A statement showing the above particulars, should be attached to the application, duly certified by the appropriate Registrar of Co-operative Societies in that State.

4. Applications for Import licences in the manner indicated above should reach the appropriate licensing authority on or before the 30th April 1956.

List of Permissible items to be Licensed to consumer co-operative Societies.

Description.	S. No. and part of the Import Trade Control Schedule.
I	2
	Part-IV.
Canned and Powdered Milk	9 and 10
Milk food for infants	74
Fruit Juices, Squashes and Syrups etc.	75, 76 to 77E.
Tinned Provisions (Others).	78
Patent Medicines	109
Sanitary towels	115 (a)
Toilet Requisites, n.o.s.	115 (c)
Pencils (Lead)	124
Boot Polishes	136
Stationery articles including fountain pen ink	168 (c)
Knitting Wool	178
Cotton Sewing thread	181
Art Silk Piece-goods	185/190
Woolen Piece-goods	186-87-191-192
Woollen Blankets	204
Boots and Shoes	228/57 (IV-V)
Crockery	239 (a), 240 & 243
Thermos flasks	248 (a)
Pressure Cookers	267 (a)/268 (a)
Stoves and parts	267 (b)/268 (b)
Safety razor blades	277
Cutlery including safety razors	278
Bicycles	300
Time-pieces	308 (c)
Watches	308(d)
Shaving Brushes	322 (a)
Playing Cards	325 (f)
	Part -V
Cod Liver Oil	9
Breakfast foods	12
Contraceptives	41
Domestic electrical goods	78 (ii)

(Note: Any licence granted will not be valid for import of banned items)

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